



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 12-6-17

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Eberhardt, who also led the Pledge. The invocation was offered by Lion Bill Graziano. A total of 10 were in attendance. Lion President Sharon Eberhardt led introductions. Lion Steve Martin slipped in just a few minutes late and escaped without a fine.

## GE Lions Christmas Party

The Party is approaching next Wednesday, December 20th and it will replace our second meeting. A separate flyer went out to all members with the details. If you haven't responded, you can still get in by giving the treasurer a call.



## MEC Christmas Party

Lion Bob Lawhon has lined up Los Bomberos Fire Fighters to host Santa at the Mission Educational Center again this year. Mark your calendars for December 21st at 10 a.m. Lion Bob would like to have as many members present as possible to help and participate. We help Los Bomberos with a donation to the San Francisco Firefighter Toy Program for their help.

## Crab Feed

Lion Bob Fenech confirmed the date of February 24th at the Mariposa Yacht Club. Lion Bob will be delegating assignments; **a pasta specialist is needed**. Pricing has not changed from last year, \$65 per person. The new flyer, shown below, and materials are available on the website.



At the December 6th meeting, two different designs for the shirts, in two sizes were voted on. The small Crabby Shirt design won by a big margin, and is shown below. Shirts are \$29 each this year, and sponsorships are the same as last year, \$225. Materials are available on the website. We'd like to have 10 sponsors this year.





## Y & C Raffle

Lion Viela du Pont reports the raffle is alive and well. Seems its been pushed to the back of member's minds though. This is still ongoing, so don't nap yet!

**Distribution:** She will be calling on various Lions to be the contact point with groups; when called upon, please assist her. There are some new procedures.

**Groups:** It would be great if we could pick up some new selling groups; put on your thinking caps. A new marketing flyer, aimed at community groups, schools, and churches, is now [available on our website](#). It will also be sent to members receiving their bulletin by mail. Additionally, there is also a form that interested groups can fill out and submit on the website.

**Member sales:** See the note above; please cooperate by either selling or purchasing four books minimum. *That's All Members, please.*

**Sponsorships:** Our work is not done finding sponsors and advertisers. Please keep this important aspect in mind. The current status on the prize sponsorships is shown on [our website](#). In addition, there is also a form that interested parties can fill out and submit on the website.

No. 00000 Holder's phone number Address City Phone		Received for \$1.00 as your contribution to the Lions Youth & Community Activities Fund	
	<b>Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club Project</b>		
	First Prize: \$1,000 2nd Prize: \$500    3rd Prize: \$400    4th Prize: \$300 5th thru 14th Prizes: \$100 each 15th thru 20th Prizes: \$50 each		
	Drawing to be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the IASC, 25 Russia Ave., San Francisco		
<small>Holder need not be present to win          Please see website, and terms in responsibility of applicable State and Federal Income Taxes. To our members in countries controlled by countries in the United States, we do not guarantee for withdrawal. This raffle will not be subject to withdrawal or withdrawal of any amount from the Lions Youth &amp; Community Activities Division of IASC (Lions Club). *Money, 2018/02. This raffle may contain counterfeit or altered.</small>			

## Football Fundraiser

The winners since last publication were: 12/3: Ward Donnelly, Handford Clews, Randy Tonelli, Bob & Madeline Fassett, and Tom Funke. 12/10: Lee Mahon, Ward Donnelly, III, John Perryman, and Aaron Straus (again). Looks like the 49ers will miss the playoff by just 7 or 8 games.

## Student Speaker Contest

The 2017-18 topic is: "Integrity and Civility play what role in today's Society?" The Club contest will be held on Wednesday, January 17th at our regular meeting. Lion Paul Corvi has sent out letters to schools and the judges have been lined up.

## Board Meeting

It was a short meeting with 7 Board members present with 3 guests. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved; the Treasurer blabbed on for some time putting nearly everyone to sleep, but did ask that a past due letter go out to Lion Eddie Marchese. We agreed to a gratuity for Leila, after much discussion. Attendance for November was 55%.

## May Wong Memorial

In a continuing memorial to Lion May Wong, the annual holiday party at Crocker Amazon Clubhouse, held on December 9th, was renamed in honor of May Ling Wong. Thanks to Lion Joe Farrah for forwarding the article from the *Ingleside-Excelsior Light*.

## Etcetera

Lion Joe Farrah reports a short encounter with Diane Johnson, wife of Past President Dick Johnson, at Tanforan Shopping Center. She is down visiting and staying with her son Mike. She says "Hi!" to all.

## Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle was won by Lion Handford Clews, who missed out on \$400.00. Mystery Lion was Lion George Salet, who, once again, had no victims.

## Coming Events

**12/20** Lion Christmas Party

**12/21** MEC Christmas Party

**12/25** Merry Christmas!

**1/1** Happy New Year!

A ton of events around the District are shown in the District 4-C4 Weekly Thread email which is forwarded to all members with email addresses, and linked under Upcoming Events on the [District website](#). If you don't have an email address, get one.

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**12/18** Happy Anniversary to Lions Zenaida and Bob Lawhon

**12/30** Happy Birthday to Lion Rebecca Chen

**1/4** Happy Birthday to Lion George Salet